## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Ragi ... | 14·44 | 14·44 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | 6·90 | 5·75 | |
| Rangoon rice, (2nd sort) | Not available. | | |

Cattle in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi, cholum and avare are being sown.

*The state of standing crops.*—Want of rain is felt.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Dodballapur Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is wanted urgently. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in Channapatna Town, public health is good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

*Seeds sown during the week.*—Ragi and avare in parts of the Kolar, Chikballapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, chillies and gingelly are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continues to be the same as in the previous weeks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks and cholera in the Bowringpet Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

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## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; avare, togari and horse gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; paddy (punaji), castor and haraka in parts of Gubbi Taluk; avare, togari, castor, cotton and til in parts of Tiptur Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, jola, ragi, green gram, black gram, tadagani and groundnuts are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluk; and dry lands for sowing ragi, etc., in parts of Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks.

*State of the standing crops.*—Ragi, jolam, til, togari, cotton, castor, tadagani, and mulberry are reported to be in want of rain in all the taluks, except Seringapatam. The standing crops are reported to be withering in Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Cotton in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Malvalli Taluk. Outturn of crops in both the taluks is estimated at 12 annas in the rupee.

10. Prospects of the season are fair and food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

*Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in the Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks. The monsoon is behind-hand this season.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks; and cholera in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Dodroga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks and in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk and "Chappe roga" in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

*Seeds sown.*—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Paddy in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks; jolam in the Channagiri Taluk; Cotton and gingelly in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are being sown.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, paddy in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks; gingelly in the Honnalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga town and parts of Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and "Foot and Mouth Disease" in the Tirthahalli Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Sringeri Jahagir.

*Standing Crops.*—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, menthya, garlic and potatoes; Kadur—sugar-cane; Tarikere—sugar-cane and areca; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, cotton, navane, sajje, black gram and til are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Halalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; til in the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; castor in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluk; togari in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; haraka in the Hiriyur Taluk and ragi in the Holalkere, Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk were sown during the week.

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*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for cholera in the towns of Davangere, Molakalmuru and Harihar and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru, Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Devaraddihalli and Kalaghatta of the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks and foot and mouth disease in the village of Kurubarahalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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